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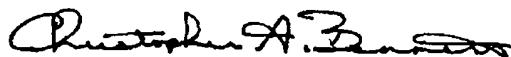
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**Comments:**

Examiner Jones,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  Kenichi MATSUOKA et al.  Serial No.: 10/083,429  Filing Date: February 26, 2002  For: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE	Art Unit: 2817  Examiner: S. Jones
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 29, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-7 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

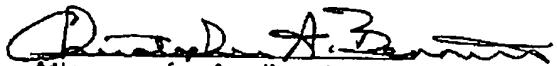
Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 8-18.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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